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REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Rawlings for the helpful discussions and suggestions concerning the claim language.

New claims 65-76 are pending. Claims 1-64 have been cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the cancelled subject matter in one or more continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional applications.

The new claims are fully supported by the instant specification. Thus, no new matter has been added to the claims.

Also submitted herewith is a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.808.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that the elected claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly requested.

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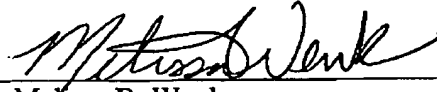
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AUTHORIZATION

No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3828-4000US2.

Respectfully submitted,
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